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REVIEWS.

The Law of Judgments, Including the Doctrine of Res Judicata.

By Henry Campbell Black, M.A. Second edition. West Publishing Co., St. Paul, Minn. 1902. 2 vols., sheep, pp. 1592.

The volume of decisions on the subject of judgments is enormous, occupying, for example, the entire volume 30 of the Century Edition of the American Digest containing 3165 columns, while in the annual continuations of the American Digest, the subject occupies two hundred pages annually; and the Encyclopedia of Pleading and Practice devotes almost five hundred pages to the law of judgments. So it will readily be seen that the work of the author in compiling a treatise is one of magnitude and ability. That Mr. Black has succeeded admirably is evinced by the orderly and scientific arrangement of the text. The first edition (1891) was received with great favor by the profession, and it is needless to say that the second edition will be welcomed with even greater cordiality. The painstaking and conscientious labor bestowed on the work, its careful treatment and arrangement, and the exhaustive citations of all the decisions ancient and modern, make it a work of the greatest value to the practising lawyer.

The additional citation of all the decisions from the first edition to the date of publication, and the revision of and additions to various chapters render the text thoroughly up to date in every respect. Particularly to be commended is the treatment in Chap. 15, of "Relief in Equity against Judgments at Law," and the exhaustive discussion in Chap. 18 of "Persons Concluded by Judgments," and Chap. 16 on the "Lien of Judgments." The scope of the work is comprehensive, including the nature of the various kinds of judgments, their rendition and entry, arrest of, validity, lien, relief and revival and also estoppel, assignments, actions, payment and satisfaction of judgment, with the doctrine of *res judicata*. The treatment of the subject is able, and the style clear and concise, avoiding unnecessary repetitions. The typography and binding are of the same excellent style and merit that commend all the publications of the West Publishing Company. H. C. B.

The Statutory and Case Law Applicable to Private Companies under the General Corporation Act of New Jersey, with Corporation Precedents Applicable to Corporations Generally. By James B. Dill. Fourth edition. Baker, Voorhis & Co., New York. Law buckram, pp. 570.

The lawyer's interest in our great industrial development is more or less centered in the organization and machinery of the great corporations which are given life by the favorable laws of the State of New Jersey. The enormous interests involved call for the highest quality of legal genius and care for their launching